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1722

INVENTION  
ALTERING OF POSS RINGS

INVENTOR(S)

Joseph D. Lichtenhan et al

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

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- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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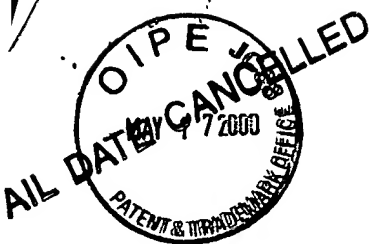
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Application Serial No. 09/783,719  
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For: **ALTERING OF POSS RINGS**

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**RESPONSE**

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING  
DATE GRANTED, date stamped 16 February 2001 in the above identified case, a Declaration  
and Power of Attorney form, signed by the inventors is enclosed. A copy of the above Notice is  
also enclosed for which a Response is due by 16 May 2001.



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In accordance with Section 714.01 of the M.P.E.P., the following information is presented in the event that a call may be deemed desirable by the Examiner: Thomas C. Stover  
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Respectfully submitted,

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